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Dear Dick:

Thank you for your letter of 24 May and your comments on "Soviet Policy in East Asia." The paper appeared to be well received. The high point of my 20 year career occurred when Mike Mansfield asked me to send him a copy. I passed your comments on Hal Ford's paper along. They were very useful. As you may know we cabled the paper to Beijing and Hal traveled there for a paragraph by paragraph review. The same was done in Tokyo and Hong Kong. It has also been reviewed by you, [redacted] I have been following this procedure with all the papers done here and with generally good results.

[redacted] today got clearance and sent to you through your Washington office two of the three papers we hold on negotiating style. The third paper can not be sanitized but she has obtained authorization for you to read it here on your next visit. It is very similar to the paper [redacted] described to you, since the author is the same person. I suggest you read the original version here and ask Art for the Embassy's version when you are there.

Your schedule for completion of the paper on negotiating style looks fine to me. A late September seminar in Washington is appropriate. Please do not forget that you agreed to contact [redacted] in order to give him a look at your draft. I feel on the hook to see that this is done, but because of his nationality can not do it myself. Much appreciated.

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I will cable him today and explain your purpose. Please let me know your arrival date in Tokyo and I will cable that to him as well.

Regards,



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